







## WANT TARIFF KEPT ON SILK.

Representatives of Manufacturers Urge Schedule.

Cotton Industry Also Before Commission Hearing.

Large Delegations Appear to Support Contentions.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Today's hearing on the proposed tariff revision formed one of the most important of the entire series held by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Cotton manufacturers and silk and silk goods were the two important schedules taken up. Large delegations of manufacturers from cotton manufacturing centers were on hand to present their views.

An important gathering of representatives of the soap industry was held in Washington last night. It is estimated that a few scores of the manufacturers in the United States, having an aggregate of over \$15,000,000 of capital, were represented.

Many arguments were advanced and committees were appointed to prepare briefs to be filed with the Ways and Means Committee, stating the tariff on tallow is unjust and has not been effective as a revenue producer.

Among the other articles on which the soap men claim there should be no duty are tallow, oil, alkali, soda ash and caustic soda.

Silk and silk goods were taken up first at today's hearing. F. W. Chubb, of Manchester, Conn., president of the Silk Association of America, said the importers and manufacturers were trying to agree upon a schedule of duties on silk goods, which they intended to present to the committee.

B. A. Leavitt, on behalf of the ribbon manufacturers of New York, asked that duties be imposed on ribbons woven in the fabric. He said if the increased protection was not granted the ribbon manufacturers would have to go out of business.

A specific duty instead of the present ad valorem duty was asked for on silk gloves by Julius Meyer of New York; on artificial silk, by Charles A. Ernst of Randolph, Pa., and on silk velvet by Charles Blumenthal of Boston, Conn.

Representative Frank Clark of Florida argued for protective duty on Egyptian, West Indian and other long staple cotton. He suggested that a tariff commission should have charge of the tariff.

**PUT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.** Hereafter, Fourth-Class Postmasters Will Be Appointed Only on Competitive Examination.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—All fourth-class postmasters in the States east of the Mississippi River and north of the Ohio River were today placed in the classified service by an executive order of the President.

Hereafter, all the appointees to fourth-class postmasterhips in those States must undergo civil service examinations. Postmasters now holding office will not need to take the examination.

Over 15,000 fourth-class postmasters are affected by the order.

Another executive order of the President, signed at the same time, places the Postoffice Department to fill vacancies in fourth-class postmasterhips without civil service examinations until the Civil Service Commission shall certify to the department that it is able to hold examinations and make certifications to such positions.

This was necessary because time is required before any position can be filled by examination and certification from the commission.

The section included within the order was selected because the department has experienced less difficulty in getting eligibles for the rural carrier service than elsewhere. It, however, was stated at the department that a policy to eventually include all postoffices where the salary is less than \$1000 in the classified service.

**PRESIDENT NAMES APPOINTEES.** NEW COMMISSIONER. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt today appointed Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, commissioner of immigration, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Frank P. Sargent, and made known his intention to reappoint to their respective positions, W. D. Crum, collector of the port at Charleston, E. C. and Martin Knapp, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Keefe is president of the International Association of Longshoremen and sixth vice-president of the American Federation of Labor. During the recent campaign Mr. Keefe announced his support of Judge Taft in defiance of the policy of President Goemars, of the Federation of Labor.

There was a long and bitter fight on the original appointment of Mr. Crum, who is a negro. For several years his name was hung up in the Senate and the people of Charleston stubbornly fought his confirmation.

As chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, Mr. Knapp, who has been identified with the Commission for eighteen years, has made a record which has won the admiration of the President, and at the expiration of his present term, the first of the year, the President will reappoint him.

**FOR PEARL HARBOR DREDGING.** HAWAIIAN FIRM LOWEST. (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Bids were opened by the Navy Department today for the dredging of 1,017,000 yards of material from the channel leading into the naval station at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The Hawaiian Dredging Company (Ltd.) of Honolulu was the lowest bidder at \$2,549,000.

There were six bids, ranging as high as \$5,531,349, two of the bidders being Honolulu firms, and the other Americans. The channel to be dredged will be 600 feet wide and thirty-two feet deep, and the entire work is to be completed within thirty-six months. The dredging will nearly all be in coral.

**WASHINGTON BRIEFS.** Seismograph Quake. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The Coast and Geodetic Survey announced today that a moderate earthquake was recorded by the Cheltenham magnetic observatory seismograph yesterday afternoon, the first tremor beginning at 4:33:40, seventy-fifth meridian time. The maximum motion occurred at 4:39:20, and its recorded amplitude corresponded to an actual movement of the ground of about 30.3 millimeters. The duration of the tremors was forty minutes.

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Want to Know Just Where They Are to Land.

Ask That Chase Be Allowed to Stay in Stockton.

Coast League May Be Forced to Settle Matter.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1.**—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Henry Berry of the Los Angeles Club gave out the following statement last tonight:

"The State League wanted to wait for Pullman and Johnson and so we let it go at that. They will find out that Mr. Ewing is fully empowered to act and that if they want to get in to organized baseball they will have to talk to the Coast League. Their demands seem rather strong. They want all the best territory and the best players. If their demands are exorbitant, it may be they will stay where they are and that we will have a six-team league as originally planned, with one club in Sacramento and two clubs in Los Angeles."

By invitation of the directors of the California State League, J. Cal Ewing, president of the Pacific Coast League, and Henry Berry of the Los Angeles club, met with the State organization this afternoon at the St. Francis, with reference to the outlaw body coming into the fold. No action was taken, as the Coast League men were not in a position to submit propositions, and it was finally agreed to lay the matter over until the arrival of Presidents Dan Johnson and Harry Pullman, when a joint committee will confer with the major league presidents.

The State League decided they would stand together on whatever subsequent action is taken, and that they will either all join organized baseball or stand out. It was intimated that in case the State League does go into organized baseball, that it will insist on Chase becoming a member of the stockton team. They will also insist that Outlaws Morarity and Hackett be admitted and allowed to play with their respective teams.

These subjects were not discussed at any length with the delegates to the Coast League, as it was thought best to wait until the arrival of the eastern models, so that the outlaw body could meet where they stand. The Coast League men expressed themselves as anxious of having amicable terms arranged with the State League, and there was a general feeling of friendliness at the impromptu peace session.

### BUSINESS MEETING.

Subsequent to this conference, the State League held its last business session of the year. Those present were: President Frank Herman, Evans and Doornay of the National Association, and of Santa Cruz; Charlie Graham and Bill Curtis of Sacramento; Cy Monte of Stockton; E. J. McMenomy of Oakland; Louis Schroeder of San Francisco, and Jarman and Barnet of San Jose. The permanent was formally awarded to the Stockton club.

The financial report showed that the league was in better condition than ever before in its history and the year was ordered closed as far as the State League is concerned. Future movements, such as the number of clubs in the league and the plans to be followed will be necessary decisions at what sorts of inducements are held out to the State League by the baseball people soon to leave the Coast.

### EASTERN VIEW.

According to reports received from the East, the stand has been taken by Johnson that the affair should be settled by the National Association of the All-Star League and not by the presidents of the American and National Leagues. It is expected that on this view, it may still be up to the Coast League to make the final proposal.

There is absolutely no foundation to the story from Los Angeles that Danny Long is to be dropped as manager of the Seals and his place taken by Joe Corbett. Such action has not been considered by the owners of the San Francisco franchise. In fact, Long and Ewing were in consultation yesterday over the 1909 team. Mr. Long will make no statements for publication, but admitted that he is going head with his plans for getting together the best possible team.

### CHASE RETURNS.

**WILL PLAY WITH YANKEES.**

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES. NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is now an assured fact that Hal Chase, the Yankee's balky first baseman, regarded the best man in his position in the game today, will be in a New York American uniform again next season.

Chase jumped the Yankees toward the close of last season, his chief reason for deserting being his inability to get along with Kid Elberfeld, team manager. At the time, Chase declared that he would never return to organized ball. Manager Elberfeld, who has been enjoining at his home in Macon, Ga., came back to New York today and gave out information that while down South he has been negotiating with Chase, and has got the latter's promise to return to the fold.

Now that Chase will surely come to the Yankees, Manager Stallings is breathing a great deal easier, as he knows that the first sack is sure of getting the best of care.

Manager Elberfeld is not willing to state just yet what disposition he will make of Elberfeld, the erstwhile leader, but the chances are that he will be traded.

**Driving Club Shiry.**

The Los Angeles Driving Club had to take its horses and sulkes and its harness man and get out of Agricultural Park yesterday, but it did not quit. In other words, yesterday was the day the club was to have removed itself, if it had obeyed the order received some time ago, but it refused to vacate the place but intends to remain. As the club has plenty of money behind it, it is not feared that the possession of the place is not feared.



Frank Mantell and Clarence English, who are to fight Jack O'Keefe and Fred Ward, respectively, before McCarey's Club Friday.

## WOMEN AND WOMEN. FIFTY-TO-ONE AT EMERYVILLE.

### KELOWNA BUMPS FORM PLAYERS AT OAKLAND.

**JEANNE D'ARC PROVES SHE IS CLASSY FLYER BY TAKING THE FEATURE EVENT FROM A GOOD FIELD OF SPRINTERS.**

### FAVORITES AND OUTSIDERS SPLIT EVEN ON VICTORIES.

**OAKLAND, Dec. 1.**—Jeanne d'Arc again demonstrated that she is a high-class flier, when she won the 100-yard sprint at Emeryville today from a field of clever sprinters. Always ruling favorite in the betting, the daughter of Ben Strome ran second to Stanley Corbett until the final flourish and then drawing away won cleverly in the last time of 18 4-5, considering the fact that the track was somewhat dead. Boogier Red was third.

Kelowna, ridden by D. McCarthy, proved a surprise by winning the fifth race at odds of 50 to 1, from Miss Mazzoni the favorite. J. Jones sent two winners to the post, taking the second race with Madman, and the third with Import, the latter being owned by W. H. Eley, Anna May, winner of the first, was bid up from \$800 to \$1000 by E. J. Ramsey, but was retained. Result:

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## NEWS AND BUSINESS.

**Still More Mail Carriers.**  
The Postmaster-General yesterday authorized the employment of seven additional carriers in Los Angeles from December 1, and one additional from January 1.

**To Sleep Side by Side.**  
The relatives of the late Mrs. Anna Tomlinson, the Coroner yesterday signed a certificate of death. Funeral services will probably be held this afternoon and the remains will be buried beside those of her husband.

**Smith Recovering.**  
Theodore Smith, a hotel porter who was struck by an automobile in which Mrs. Moley H. Flint and two other women were riding, Monday night, was in a greatly improved condition yesterday, and no doubt is entertained as to his rapid recovery.

**Van Dyke at Sea.**  
Charles N. Williams, deputy clerk of the United States Circuit Court, received a letter from Commissioner William J. Van Dyke, dated at Rome, Italy, stating that he would sail for this country from Naples the last of November. He is supposed to be now on the ocean, and due in New York about the 9th inst. He will reach home before Christmas, after an absence of several months on the Continent.

**Hundreds of Cattlemen Coming.**  
H. A. Jastrow, president of the National Livestock Association, arrived in the city yesterday, to make arrangements for the convention to be held here January 25-28. Secretary J. W. Tomlinson and his office staff will open quarters in the Chamber of Commerce at once. Cattlemen from all the leading points of the West will come, and many will bring their families for a prolonged visit. There will be at least 500 delegates, and already several special trains have been chartered for parties at Denver, Salt Lake, and points in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Texas and Arizona. The Salt Lake Railroad has made a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip.

**San Gabriel Church Bazaar.**  
Los Angeles people, especially Catholics, are taking an active interest in the annual bazaar that is to be held next Saturday afternoon in the parish hall of the Church of Our Savior, San Gabriel. The Women's Guild of the church has charge. Carriages will be at Mission street, San Gabriel, to meet cars leaving Los Angeles, at 1:45 and 2:45 o'clock p.m. The reception committee will include Mrs. Chapman, president of the guild; Mrs. William Allen, Mrs. George F. Smith and Mrs. John E. Jardine. Mrs. George Patton will serve tea during the afternoon. Society women of Alhambra, San Gabriel and the surrounding country will have charge of the various booths.

## BREVITIES.

Remember the slogan: "Buy and Boost Home Products." For daily reference, see page 14 of the Times, containing list of wide-awake manufacturers, under the heading "Made in Southern California." You will find there are manufacturers of necessities and luxuries here—manufacturers of the goods that you need for the home, the factory, the office and the farm. Buy them! Try them! There are none better. Buy and Boost, and keep your money at home where it will do you and yours the most good!

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Wreden Packing and Provision Company, 129 South Main street, will continue their Saturday meat specials this week.

Peck & Chase Co., undertakers, now in their new building, 1214 and Figueroa. Tel. Main 61, Home 82727. High-grade fireproof safes cheaper than ever before at clearance sale of Parrott's Safe Co., 641 South Main. Shriners and Daughters of Isis order your new fireproof safes from Pacific Coast Safe Co., 2114 W. 2nd st.

Drs. Hayden, osteopaths, 518 Auditorium Bldg., residence Hotel Chickasaw. Dr. Logan guarantees his glasses to fit your eyes. 415 South Spring st. S. Conradi (formerly jeweler), office with Park Bank, cor. 6th and Hill sts. For correct eye-glasses see C. C. Logan, M.D., 415 South Spring st. Dr. Hayden, osteopaths, 518 Auditorium Bldg., residence Hotel Chickasaw. Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis Single Binder cigar.

Canadian Club Christmas Hall tonight programme.

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## THE ROOF TERRACE OF THE PALACE OF HUR.

Bathed in the glorious oriental sunlight, the flat-topped houses of Jerusalem stretch away to meet the olive-clad hills in the dim purple and gold distance. On the roof terrace of the Palace of Hur all is serene. Simonides, the steward, in whose care is reposed all the great wealth of the Hur family, comes to discuss with the mother of Hur affairs relating to the vast estate. Tushah, as playful as a kitten, leaves her faithful nurse, Amrah, and the youthful Judah, Prince of Hur (Ben-Hur) disconsolate to his mother his heart's desire to become a great soldier and aid in freeing Judaea from the yoke of Rome. Into this beautiful picture of home life in the Holy City comes Messala, a type of the insolence and arrogance of Rome, returning to Jerusalem after a long absence. Ben-Hur greets Messala warmly for they have been friends in childhood, but at last they fall to discussing the supremacy of Rome and the parting that is inevitable comes. Messala, wild with anger, departs, avowing vengeance on his former friend. The mother of Hur, possessed of a premonition of coming danger, departs her children to her and cries: "Messala is gone and Judah hath lost a friend; but what if the whole world forsake us so long as this little circle remains unbroken!"

This tender domestic scene is interrupted by the blare of trumpets, announcing the approach of Gratius, the new procurator, for Judaea is under the domination of all-powerful Rome. Par and near the palace of Judaea, a swarm to their house-tops to witness the entry of their new master. Ben-Hur and Tushah to see the legions as they pass, lean upon the parapet. It crumbles and falls outward. "Halt! Traitor!" The procurator hath been murdered! In an instant the cry is raised. It seems to come from Messala's throat—that the stone was thrown by Ben-Hur, the Jew. There is a rush of soldiers to the roof-terrace of the palace of Hur and the young Prince is seized and bound, and then dragged away to slavery on one of the Roman galleys, which is equivalent to death. The shrieking women are dragged away to the Tower of Antonia, there to be imprisoned until the coming of Pilate to be ruler of Jerusalem.

## VITAL RECORD.

**BIRTHS.**  
To the wife of Edward M. Saxton, Nov. 23, a son—Edward Jay Saxton.

**Deaths.**  
WINNER. At Manhattan, Kan., November 29, Mrs. Emma Wiener, wife of S. H. Wiener of Los Angeles.

**MICHELINI.** December 1, Jennie, beloved wife of C. Michelini, died at her home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**WHEELER.** In this city, December 1, 1906, Samuel W. in his sixty-eighth year, beloved husband of J. H. Wheeler, died at his home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**GREENOUGH.** At her residence, No. 1284 West Twenty-second street, December 1, Mrs. J. H. Greenough, beloved wife of J. H. Greenough, died at her home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**LAFFERTY.** November 29, 1906, at the family residence, No. 1215 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, died at her home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**NORTON.** Monday, November 30, Samuel J. Norton, beloved husband of Mrs. J. H. Norton, died at his home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**BENDER.** At Sierra Madre Villa, California, Monday, November 30, Mrs. J. H. Bender, wife of J. H. Bender, died at her home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**HARDMAN.** In this city, Nov. 30, Harry Hardman, died at his home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**STEVENS.** In this city, Nov. 30, Fred L. Stevens, died at his home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**EDGEMOND.** In this city, Nov. 30, Ralph H. Edgemon, died at his home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**MALLOY.** In this city, 221 West 24th st., Dec. 1, 1906, Walter Raymond, infant son of Dec. 1, 1906, and L. J. Malloy, died at his home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**HAWKINS.** In this city, Dec. 1, Katherine Elizabeth Hawkins, mother of Mrs. J. H. Hawkins, died at her home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**SAGUNTA.** Los Angeles, Nov. 30, Mrs. Sagunta, died at her home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**WARRICK.** In this city, Nov. 30, Mrs. Warrick, died at her home, 1300 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, at 1:30 p.m. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach. Burial at 2:30 p.m. at Hollywood cemetery.

**MARRIAGES.**  
HERMANN-MITCHELL. Ralph E. Hermann, aged 34, a native of Colorado, and Claudia Mitchell, aged 31, a native of Texas, both residents of Los Angeles.

**REYNOLDS-WILSON.** Clarence A. Reynolds, aged 34, a native of Canada, and Edna Wilson, aged 31, a native of California, both residents of Los Angeles.

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Children's Colored Borders at 3c, 5c and 6 1/2c.  
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Children's Embroidered Initials, 3 in a box for 25c.  
Boys' All Linen Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c and 17c.  
Women's Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at 5c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 17c, 25c and 35c.  
Women's Pure Linen Hemstitched Initials, 12 1/2c, 25c and 35c.  
Women's Colored Borders at 17c to 50c.  
Women's Madeira Handkerchiefs, \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Women's Cross Bars, Hemstitched at 6 1/2c to 50c.  
Women's Real Duchess Handkerchiefs, \$3.50 to \$25.00.  
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c, 35c and 50c.  
Men's Pure Linen Initials at 25c and 35c.  
Hundreds of styles of each kind and price.

### All Laces Half Price

Our lace stock is too heavy, much heavier than it should be at this season of the year, and we are taking heroic measures to bring it down to proper proportions. This week any lace in the stock—excepting allones and nets—is buyable at exactly half its marked price. All edges, bands, medallions, insertions, headings, etc., of every kind and quality at just half.

### New Waists at \$7.85 \$15.00 Values

Dress waists of the newest type, made of white net, or Arabian net, with large coin spots in colors. Handsome messaline waists in colors or black. All worth at least \$15.00. Sale today each \$7.85.

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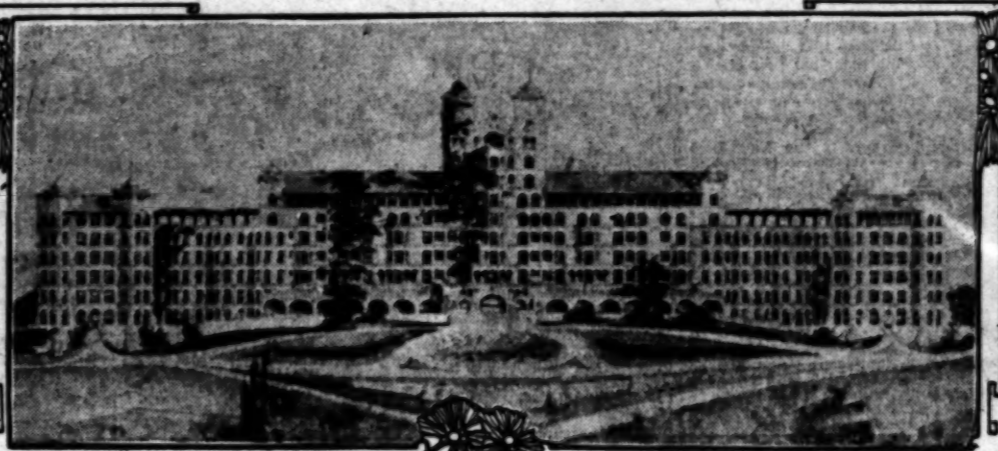
### SEEK TO PUT HOTEL IN TRIM.

Plans on to Reorganize the Wentworth Company.

Million-Dollar Property May Yet Be Visited.

Agreement Sought to Settle Its Big Difficulties.

Plans are under way for the reorganization of the insolvent Wentworth Hotel Company of Pasadena, and if the stockholders can make satisfactory terms with the creditors, the hotel will be completed and put in readiness for next season's business. For nearly a year little has been done to straighten out the tangled affairs of the concern that failed for approximately \$750,000. But with prosperous times and easier money, the principal stockholders believe this is a propitious time to consummate plans for rehabilitation. Two propositions are tentatively advanced by a committee of stock and bondholders. One is to settle on the best possible terms with the creditors and then complete the structure and have it ready for guests in the fall of 1909. If the creditors prove unwilling to compromise, it is suggested, as the other alternative, that the property be put up at auction and sold. Later, the purchaser could make some equitable arrangement with the stockholders and allow them to open the hotel. The interested parties are anxious to secure a settlement of existing claims state that there are other propositions now being considered. The matter will be decided on until the stockholders and creditors can meet on a common basis. ONLY WAY TO MAKE IT PAY. "Naturally, the only way to make the



Hotel Wentworth as it will appear when completed.

### FIENDISH. YOUNG PROWLER ANNOYS GIRLS.

NORTHWESTERN SUBURBS ALERT FOR HIS CAPTURE.

Youth Who Appears to Be Demented Makes Advances to School Pupils and Others Appearing in Broad Daylight and Madly Chasing Them He Picks as Victims.

Women and young girls of East Hollywood are terrorized through recent attacks made by a youth of 17 or 18 years, who, apparently, is slightly demented. He does his mad work at night, as is usually the case, but in broad daylight, stopping the girls in some secluded place. So far as known, he never goes more than a few blocks from his home, but he is abroad and likely to renew his attacks at any time is a cause of intense worry.

### COULD NOT RESIST 'EM.

Once Bitten by Pictures, Women Falls to Be Twice Shy of Deceivers.

SAN DIMAS, Dec. 1.—The woes of Mrs. Nast as described in today's Times, she asserting she had been swindled out of \$6000 by means of photographs of Mexican property, caused no little surprise here. It was thought that having been bitten once by means of photographs she would be more shy in future.

Some years ago Mrs. Nast sunk \$12,000 cash in a ten-acre neglected orange grove which she bought, unseen, on the misrepresentation of the late "Barrel of Money" man rearing. The latter owned the ranch and took a photograph of J. E. Patterson's orange grove, showing it in the home of Mrs. Gilet in the East. All these were represented to be on his own ranch and Mrs. Nast bit to the extent of \$12,000. The place has ever since been an eyesore, being known as the "Nasty Ranch."

### HOPES.

It's time may be decided before the first of the coming year. It is said that the bondholders will yield their priority of claim and allow other creditors to have first claim on the property, if an arrangement can be reached.

There is another plan calling for a retirement of the bonds and a fresh issue of stock, apportioned among the creditors. "It has been a difficult matter to get the bondholders together, as they are scattered all over the United States," said Jeff Chandler, attorney for the receiver. The only way in which the stockholders and creditors can hope to get out even is to reach an agreement and open the hotel. It can readily be seen that it is not doing anybody any good as it stands now. The building must be completed and furnished, and the grounds put in order.

"There is a plan of reorganization under consideration, but the assent of all parties must be obtained. The creditors want to get all they can out of the insolvent estate, and, so far, they have not reached any definite understanding with the bondholders. I believe it will be to the interest of all to reach a satisfactory basis of settlement. Many of the bondholders or stockholders have been unable to finance any deal of the present proportions until recently. With better conditions in the real estate and money markets, they believe the pending suits can be compromised, claims settled on a fair basis, and work resumed at once on the hotel." It appears that the holders of stock and bonds are willing to meet the creditors on a fair basis, but that, so far, the latter have held out for a greater dividend on their claims than the insolvent estate can ever hope to pay. If the creditors keep up the present litigation, it will be at least two years before the end is reached and the property can be sold. Through the plan advanced by the bond and stockholders, the hotel will be ready for winter tourists. It has been suggested that a meeting be called of the stockholders and creditors, when the various plans can be discussed and an agreement reached. As soon as the assent of the majority of stockholders and creditors is reached, work can begin at once on the building, as it is said the necessary money to finance the undertaking will be forthcoming.

### SOMETHING DOING.

## AUTOISTS MAY ACQUIRE ASCOT.

Great Racing Track in View for Old Course.

Plan to Purchase Buildings and Big Grounds.

Substantial Offer Is Made for Four-Year Lease.

Negotiations are in progress for the sale of the lease of Ascot Park to the Automobile Dealers' Association of Southern California. F. C. Penner, owner of the White garage, is believed to be about to close a deal that will place the park in the hands of the autoists for racing purposes. Penner left last night for San Diego. Before his departure, he said he might go to San Francisco prior to completing arrangements for the deal. L. C. Widrig, a capitalist, and a lover of the automobile racing game, is interested in the proposed transfer of the lease. An offer made yesterday by Widrig may be closed today. The price mentioned is \$25,000 for the remaining four years of the lease, with the option of a renewal at a higher price for ten more years. Penner figures in the deal for the buildings and stable. His offer of \$500 a month for the grand stand and buildings is said to be looked upon with favor by the directors of the Los Angeles Jockey Club, holders of the lease. J. W. Moore is manager of the club and George Rose is one of the chief stockholders. Rose will hold out for higher figure than \$25,000 for the lease. They expect at least \$10,000 or \$15,000 more. The automobile association would like to own Ascot. The ground belongs to H. E. Huntington, who is now in New York. It is said several

### PROF. CUPID.

## DEGREE IS CONFERRED IN COLLEGE ROMANCE.



Mrs. Harold A. Willard, whose college romance of five years ago caused her to become a bride yesterday.

HE WAS a senior and she was a sophomore. It was at Cornell College in Cornell, Iowa, and Cupid was evidently one of the faculty, for besides many other things Alie Grace Parson, beautiful granddaughter of former Gov. Harris Bois of Iowa, and Harold A. Willard, learned was to love. Yesterday they took their degrees together. The beginning of it all was five years ago—the usual course for a degree is four years—but the final examination was made an easy one by Rev. Dr. Warren F. Day at noon yesterday, in the First Congregational Church, when Miss Parson became Mrs. Willard, and both answered the interrogatories of the minister to the satisfaction of all concerned. This steadfast romance of their college days from her native State and drew to Los Angeles the bridegroom from San Francisco, where is his headquarters as Coast representative of a New York tobacco company. Miss Parson arrived last week, and on time was lost in the preparations for the wedding. After the ceremony yesterday, which was witnessed only by a few relatives and friends, the happy young couple were the guests at a wedding luncheon of Mrs. Malone Jones, No. 1124 Arapahoe street, where the bride and bridegroom received the congratulations due them. Former Gov. Bois has a winter home at Santa Monica, and there Mr. and Mrs. Willard will make their temporary residence before taking a long trip through California and the North. They will live in San Francisco. Mrs. Willard is a brunette in type, beautiful, vivacious, a charming hostess, and has always been a favorite in her society circles, and one of the leaders in her home city in the Hawkeye State.

### DARK ART.

## NEGRO NECROMANCER PLUNGES INTO GLOOM.



Mingling with the occult in darktown

THE innermost circle of the "Dusky Four Hundred" of Los Angeles mingled with things of the occult and now its members are sadder and wiser. Incidentally, several of the fashionable ones are out a few dollars, while one man in particular, Mistah Matthew Campbell, is out "flesh bits." Mistah Campbell passed up all dealings with things psychic yesterday and caused the arrest of Mistah Edward Gonzales, who, despite his Castilian name, is one of the dusky brethren. The wave of occultism carried the negro population by storm. Knowing that the exclusive exclusives of Los Angeles were going to have a big dinner, the colored sisters undertook to cause a stir in the ranks of dark society as well. They hit upon the occult scheme as a fit subject. They read about Mrs. Van Van of New York being interested in things of the "fourth dimension," and of other prominent social lights of the country taking a lively interest in the same subject, and they decided to mingle with the occult. Then came Mistah Gonzales, a man of high appetite and poor purse. He was dined and wined by the darks (Continued on Sixth Page)

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

### SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

City Auditor Muehl has held up the payment of \$4600 to the Humane Animal League until that organization furnishes a bond to carry out its contract faithfully.

The City Council has made a dead animal contract requiring a fee of \$1.50 for the removal of any animal. Robert Mitchell, who admitted voting twice at the primary election last August, was placed on trial yesterday in Judge Jamison's court on a felony charge.

Raymond E. Jones gave testimony yesterday at the preliminary examination in Justice Selph's court of W. H. Carlson, president of the Consolidated Bank of Los Angeles, charged with the embezzlement of \$4600 of the bank funds last April.

Presentation of evidence began yesterday afternoon in Judge Wilbur's court where Fred Markham is on trial for the murder of his brother, Charles Markham, at San Fernando, three months ago.

### AT THE CITY HALL.

### HARD TIME TO GET THE MONEY.

### AUDITOR DECLINES TO PAY DOG FUND TO LEAGUE.

Demand for Surety Bond for Faithful Performance of the Contract With City in Caring for Animals at City Pound—League Will Comply With Requirement.

The high road to a canine millennium, which Old Dog Tray has been receiving since Dr. W. H. Muehl, city poundmaster in order to get into effect the contract with the Humane Animal League, was obstructed yesterday when City Auditor Muehl declined to pay over to the league the \$4600 of dog license funds in the hands of the City Treasurer.

The Auditor finds, he says, that the contract between the city and the league provides for no surety bond that the league will carry out its part of the contract. Dr. Lamb has given bond to perform his duties as poundmaster and owner of itinerant dogs, but the Auditor says this is not sufficient.

Because of such a possibility the Auditor says the league must give \$5000 bond that it will faithfully perform its contract and that the city will get something for its money.

The bond question was discussed at a meeting of the league directors yesterday and it was decided to meet the wishes of the Auditor. The Advisory Committee will submit a plan to the directors also proposed. If it may be legally done, to remit the pound fee of \$1.50 which the ordinance requires. This fee under the contract goes directly to the league, but it is the belief that the license fees alone will support the system. Many persons who are willing to take dogs and pay the license fee of \$1.50 object to the addition of the pound fee.

The board elected Mrs. Lulu F. Little, Mrs. E. W. Palmer and Fred F. Wheeler as directors and accepted the resignations of Mrs. E. M. Dierdorf, Mrs. C. W. H. Howell and James L. Wheat.

### POLICE SKELETONS.

PAWLING ASKS REINSTATEMENT. If the Police Commission is to do justice to H. L. Pawling, as Attorney George Beebe asked it to do at the session yesterday afternoon, it will probably have to shake the dry bones of a few old police skeletons.

Pawling served on the police force for nine years, but was summarily dismissed by the police board in 1901. Without hearing one day after Chief Charles Elton had made charges against him. Beebe cited an ordinance in force at that time requiring that before a policeman could be dismissed he must be given a hearing and this was denied Pawling. He was reinstated by the Police Board in its action. Pawling has been on the force for more than two years he may not be reinstated without examination, unless the Civil Service Board suspends its rules.

In presenting Pawling's application for reinstatement the Mayor's question as to why Pawling was dismissed, said it was because he knew something about Elton and Elton wanted him out of the way.

The commission was dubious as to the cause and decided to take counsel of the City Attorney and give it answer next week. One of the legal questions is, if Pawling is reinstated he is not to be suspended, as he was before the board illegally dismissed him, and if so he is not entitled to trial before the present commission.

What about his salary for the seven years under suspension if he should be cleared in a hearing is another question.

At the time of his dismissal Elton charged Pawling with taking a drink at 1 o'clock in the morning.

### DEAD ANIMAL LAW.

NEW CONTRACT MADE. If the family now escapes the pound and happens to meet a peaceful death in the back yard, it will cost \$1.50 to have the carcass removed by the dead animal contractor. And it must not be a skinned carcass, either. The same is true of any other animal. This is according to a contract made by the Council with the United Phosphate Company yesterday at a special session.

The company agrees to pay the city \$75 a month for the privilege of removing dead animals from the city streets, and not only will have the benefit of the removal fee, but will have the hides and by-products of the carcasses. The contract is subject to cancellation at any time on sixty days' notice, and is to terminate in three years.

There was opposition to that feature which permits the contractor to charge for the removal and the Councilman Lyon and Healy voted against it.

Another Half-Holiday. Because of the unveiling of the Stephen M. White monument, December 11, Mayor Harper will ask the observance of a half-holiday by business houses, and will also ask the Council to make it a half-holiday for city employees.

Antelope Valley Contract. At its session this morning the Board of Public Works is expected to award the contract for the Antelope Valley section of the Los Angeles Aqueduct to F. A. Howard, whose bid, aggregat-

ing \$71,057, is the lowest. The work includes a tunnel 145 feet long and a canal, lined and covered, aggregating 8,425 feet. The excavation amounts to 28,140 cubic yards.

### Heavy Tax Collections.

Monday was the high mark in city tax collections for one day, when \$22,857.64 was paid in. It was the last day before penalties are imposed, and the day's receipts brought the total for the year up to \$1,236,123.47. There is yet to be credited payment contained in 2000 letters, and Collector Johnson expects these amounts to swell the total to \$2,000,000.

### Airing Charges Against Harris.

Charges preferred against Inspector N. B. Harris by Dr. Hopkins of the Health Department were aired before the members of the Civil Service Commission, yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Tom She B. Harris, physician, told a rambling story of his alleged dealings with Harris. He was followed by a number of witnesses in behalf of Harris, who contradicted these statements.

The Commission alleged that Harris had received money from him to state of prosecution. He stated that he had the money to Dr. Hopkins of South Main street. Dr. Hopkins was called to the stand and swore that the only money he ever received from Dr. Tom She B. Harris was payment for medicines which he sold the Chinese.

The case was continued until Friday, when further evidence will be taken.

### City Hall Briefs.

No more auction licenses for the sale of jewelry will be granted by the Police Commission, according to the ruling in the case of I. M. Lowenstein, No. 1211 Triunfo street, yesterday. The commission granted him a license, but with the understanding that it would be revoked if he attempted to sell jewelry. Chief Kern said fake auction sales brought much complaint from the citizens and that he would oppose any more licenses for this purpose. The commission agreed with him.

The Jefferson Club, the new Democratic organization, was granted a restaurant license yesterday for its quarters in the Germain building. Patrolman Neslon, who is under charges of misconduct, preferred by F. Thom, will be tried by the Police Commission Thursday night.

### AT THE COURTHOUSE.

### DOUBLE-VOTING CASE ON TRIAL.

### DEFENDANT THINKS NOW HE PUT IN BUT ONE BALLOT.

Men Charged With Crime at the Polls Conducts His Own Defense. Witnesses for the People Fail to Give Clinching Evidence—Roster is Strangely Missing.

### THE INABILITY OF EVERY WITNESS FOR THE PEOPLE TO TESTIFY POSITIVELY THAT ROBERT MITCHELL VOTED TWICE IN PRECINCT NO. 27, AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION ON AUGUST 11, COUPLED WITH THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE ELECTION ROSTER, WERE THE PRINCIPAL FEATURES AT MITCHELL'S TRIAL FOR REPEATING A FALSY CHARGE, WHICH BEGAN YESTERDAY IN JUDGE JAMISON'S COURT.

Mitchell acted as his own counsel and allowed great latitude in examining witnesses. In selecting jurors, he inquired particularly whether they had any prejudice against reformers, whether they had read the account in the Times of his alleged offense, and whether they were in intimate relations with the District Attorney or his staff.

J. F. Anderson, J. S. Bowen, J. D. Clemens, H. W. Evans, Fred Klare, H. A. O'Connell, T. Palmer, W. R. Robinson, C. M. Stahs, S. S. Stocking, Charles Schranis and I. Schulman were finally accepted at noon by Mitchell and by Deputy Dist. Atty. John C. North for the people for the election of Precinct No. 27, which had disappeared, they did not know how. This roster would bear Mitchell's own autograph in two places, were it true that he voted twice.

F. W. Partridge, election inspector of Precinct No. 27, testified that he and C. W. Hatch, judge of the election, put the roster in the hands of the poll and tally lists, sealed it, and that it was carried to the Court-house and deposited there by Partridge, who said that he knew Mitchell voted but once, though he had heard much talk about Mitchell's double voting. Partridge said he had not compared the two Mitchell signatures on the roster, and could not say if they were in the same handwriting.

John J. Egan, election clerk, said he remembered that two Mitchell ballots were cast, but could not say positively that they were cast by the same man, as two Robert Mitchells were known by him in that precinct. The defendant voted early this morning, and the other Robert Mitchell has not been seen by Egan that day at the polls.

Roy W. Peacock, election clerk, said he saw Mitchell vote about 11 o'clock in the morning and heard Egan remark that Mitchell had voted twice. About 4 o'clock p.m. he said he heard Mitchell say he had voted twice, and ask to have one ballot destroyed. Under cross examination, the witness admitted that at the preliminary examination, he testified he had made no marks on the election affidavit, while yesterday, on direct examination, he testified that he did. He said he could not explain his earlier testimony.

C. W. Hatch, judge of election of Precinct No. 27, testified that he had seen Mitchell, testified that he saw Mitchell vote about 7 o'clock in the morning and did not see him vote again, but heard talk to that effect in the afternoon of election day. Under cross examination, Hatch admitted that, at Mitchell's preliminary examination, he testified he saw Mitchell vote about 11 o'clock. When asked how he explained the discrepancy in his testimony, he said, "I don't know. I leave that to others to figure out."

Hatch and Egan testified that they wrote the other numerical entry on the same election affidavit.

This closed the case for the people, and F. W. Partridge, inspector, and H. Thompson, clerk, were called by the defense. Partridge explained in detail the manner in which the roster was put in the hands of the poll and tally lists, and that he did not see Mitchell vote twice. Then the trial was over for this morning.

"My defense is that I didn't do it, and that if I did, I didn't mean to do it," said Mitchell, who had testified twice, and I said so then. But now that I come to think the thing over, I believe that I didn't, after all. The tes-

timony falls to show that I did. But, anyway, the prosecution can't prove the intent to vote twice."

### THEY ALL DRANK.

TELLS OF MARKHAM SHOOTING. William Allen, a Santa Monica blacksmith, who was present when Charles Markham was fatally shot in front of his San Fernando blacksmith shop September 13, was the first witness called yesterday afternoon in Judge Wilbur's court, where Fred Markham is on trial for the murder of his brother.

Allen said that the Markham brothers, himself, and one Miller had been drinking steadily for about three days from a fifteen-gallon keg of red wine in the blacksmith shop. The evening of the shooting Fred Markham had been so drunk that he was walking back and forth in front of the shop and was not able to recognize Allen. The two brothers had worked together in the shop that morning, disputing a little, and Allen had seen Charles Markham had gone to a minstrel show, returning about evening.

The last time about 7 o'clock as Fred Markham was standing in front of the shop, his brother walked to the front of the shop and said, "Hello, Spot," to which Fred replied, "Get away from me." Almost at once Allen saw Fred's brother, of the neighborhood and heard Charles cry, "I'm shot." Fred disappeared and Allen hurried away for a doctor.

Under cross-examination Allen said that it was too dark for him to see either of the Markham brothers when the shot was fired, and that the shot might have been fired from a near-by shed or room or from a stone post in line with Charles Markham was standing. Allen said Fred Markham was very drunk at the time.

Dr. J. E. Wheat, who attended the dying man, said that the bullet passed through the lower rib, liver, and body, and lodged against his hip bone. Markham died seven hours after the shooting.

Questions put by the defense in Allen's cross-examination indicated an intention of showing that Fred Markham did not shoot his brother, either if he did, he was too drunk to know what he was doing. The trial continued this morning.

### BIAS IMPUTED.

CARLSON EXAMINATION DRAGS. An admission by Raymond E. Jones that he said to Evan Lewis that W. H. Carlson, president of the Consolidated Bank of Los Angeles had "stuck" him for \$150, was the principal fact elicited yesterday at W. H. Carlson's examination before Justice Selph on a charge of embezzling \$4600 from the bank last April.

Jones is assistant to the New York agent of the Royal Bank of Canada, and is residing at the Hollenbeck hotel, where he was yesterday examined by the people last Friday. The examination was directed by Joseph Ford, a counsel for the people and Attorney A. A. Sturges for the defense. Selection of the jurors occupied the entire morning session yesterday.

The entire day's session was a long trial for repetition of a felony charge, and evidence and disputes over points of law that finally wound up in a declaration by the court that the stenographer's transcript of last Friday's proceedings was incorrect. Then the stenographer was sent for and appeared after a delay of about 10 minutes. He finally resulted in an admission by the defense that the transcript was incorrect, and that he had been told by Jones that he was biased against Carlson, has been promised money by the District Attorney and others, and is prejudiced against the defendant.

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Attorney Appel, who examined Jones for the prosecution, asked questions that last Friday Jones walked from the Court House to the Bristol Hotel, where he was staying, and then held a conversation with Shearer in Jones' room at the Alexandria Hotel, and by Deputy Dist. Atty. John C. North for the people for the election of Precinct No. 27, which had disappeared, they did not know how. This roster would bear Mitchell's own autograph in two places, were it true that he voted twice.

Registration Clerk Robert N. Brown and his assistants, A. J. Lockett, F. C. Prescott, W. W. Smith and R. F. Shortell, the first witnesses for the people, testified that, at the time of Mitchell's preliminary examination before Justice Stephens, they searched through the election records in their care and could not find any record of Mitchell's vote in Precinct No. 27, which had disappeared, they did not know how. This roster would bear Mitchell's own autograph in two places, were it true that he voted twice.

Mr. Jones said that Shearer had not promised to pay him anything, that he had told him that he was a member of the New York that he would pay his personal expenses here, that he had talked with Evan Lewis, receiver of the Consolidated Bank, and that he had been caught in Carlson's real estate scheme, but denied that Lewis had promised him \$1500.

Jones was examined fully regarding his room rent, automobile bills, table and other expenses. The examination was directed by the people, and the defense asserted that these questions were of vital importance, as tending to show Jones's bias against Carlson.

### COURTHOUSE NOTES.

RAILWAY WINS. A jury in Judge Pierce's court yesterday gave a verdict for the defendant in E. F. Kleinmeyer's \$30,000 damage suit against the Los Angeles Inter-urban Railway for the death of his son, Paul Kleinmeyer. The woman died as a result of injuries received in a collision between her buggy and a trolley car near Strawberry Park, last April.

Kleinmeyer, who was driving the car, gave no signal of its approach. Peter Pierce yesterday filed in the Superior Court a suit against John S. Carman, who was the secretary of the Pontiac, Mich., and he deserted her a year later. She asks \$100 monthly maintenance, but she has no property in California.

WANTS TO BE FREE. Albert P. Rheinschild yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against Mrs. Dorothy P. Rheinschild, whom he married at San Diego, September 6, 1904. The plaintiff asserts that Mrs. Rheinschild wrote the other numerical entry on the annulment of the second marriage.

OIL CONTRACT SUIT. The Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company yesterday filed suit against the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for \$7800 alleged due for oil supplied to the city under a contract, as a consequence of the defendant's breach of contract for supplying oil to the plaintiff.

SUES FOR ACCOUNTS. The Pacific Sugar Corporation yesterday filed suit in the Superior Court against the Pa-

cific Sugar Company for an accounting of certain book accounts of the defendant. The plaintiff asserts that in June, 1907, it bought out the entire business of the defendant for \$27,750, and that the defendant has never turned over to it, as they are claimed—other parties.

FRAUD SUIT ENDS. On motion of the District Attorney, Justice Sumner yesterday dismissed the case of obtaining \$2000 under false pretenses, preferred by J. B. Alexander against C. C. Cole, D. E. Golden and J. Newton Bunch. They were accused of having negotiated mortgages on worthless Riverside county land last June. Bunch committed suicide last month, when he heard that Cole and Golden were suing him for \$2000. Without his evidence, it is said, a conviction could not have been obtained against Cole and Golden.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed with the County Clerk yesterday by the Kodak Company of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest at the Hayward.

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### PERSONAL.

Ex-Judge John B. Connor of Cincinnati, is staying at the Hollenbeck hotel.

W. McMillen, a wholesale clothing merchant, of Boston, is at the Hayward.

H. C. Kemper, an insurance adjuster, of Fruitvale, is a guest at the Westminister.

C. S. Whitbeck, a mining operator of Phoenix, Ariz., is registered at the Van Nuys.

Jose Paez-Soda, interested in mining properties near Mexico City, is at the Nadeau.

J. B. Cottle, a mining broker of Goldfield, is at the Lankershim. His wife accompanies him.

Edward J. Livernash, mining man and real estate broker at Bayville, Nev., is a guest at the Angulus.

Mark Bibbey Severance and Miss Marjorie Severance arrived yesterday at the Alexandria from Valencia, Cal.

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## LARGE PLANTS UNDER WAY.

Creeda and Arizona Now in the Lead.

Realized Ore Now Shipped Across Ocean.

Picture Rock and Other Big Wealth Producers.

The Nevada-Victor Mining and Reduction Company yesterday let the contract for the erection of a 250-foot concentrating plant at Monticello, in the Crescent district, Nevada. The Joshua Hendy Machinery Company in San Francisco was the selected contractor. In addition to erecting its own ore, of which it has \$60,000 blocked out, running \$25.00, it will do contract work and has already erected for the Crescent district the 250-foot plant in the vicinity of the plant to treat its output.

George P. Spittal, a director, after a long business visit in the city, left yesterday for Fairbanks, Alaska, to inspect the Nevada-Victor plant. He stated that there was considerable activity in the Crescent district and a great deal of new work was being done. The Nevada-Victor plant is a 250-foot concentrating plant, and will not only treat the mine's ore, but also concentrate the ore of other mines in the district. The plant is being erected on the site of the old Victor plant, and will be completed by February 15.

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## RELIGIOUS.

### PILGRIMS ON GLORY ROAD.

Many Bear Testimony at the Torrey Meeting.

Evangelist Gives New Dig at "Curious Arts."

Fourteen Hundred Converts Reported Thus Far.

For the first time since the opening of the Torrey revival meetings, the crowd was given a chance yesterday afternoon. They were told by Dr. Palmer, who, as leader of the mass, always has charge of the opening service, that it was to be an old-fashioned experience meeting. Everybody was invited to speak up, and to be quick and short, and the leader soon had men and women going three and four at a time, amidst a continuous chorus of "amen," and "hallelujahs."

In the front row sat a patriarch, who has been a figure at almost every service, drinking in, with upturned face, every word that has fallen from the lips of Dr. Torrey, his time-furrowed face almost with pleasure. He was the first on his feet.

"For seventy years I have been on the heavenly road," he said. "I'm 85 years old now, and I never happier than I am today."

A young man, totally blind, has also been one of the most faithful adherents. He said:

"I am happy in the Lord. I'm blind, but I thank God, I am not spiritually blind."

An aged man at the front declared: "In a cradle, and have not had my foot on the ground for thirty-five years, but I doubt if ever there was a happier man than I am."

A brief testimony came from a young man, who is among the new converts: "Three weeks ago I gave my heart to God, and I'm happy."

Dr. Palmer wanted to know, as the chorus of "hallelujahs" died away, whether there were any younger Christians in the crowd.

"Twelve days ago I gave my heart to God, and thank the Lord I am happy," was the testimony of a youth who stood up converted last night.

"I was a sinner," said a third, "and I expect to serve the Lord all the rest of my life."

There were scores more, the patriarchs of fifty or more years, forming the vast majority of those who spoke. The experience indicated that it would be an old-fashioned revival, each Torrey meeting into one of the "old-fashioned" sort, but when it had come far enough, Dr. Palmer started them singing: "Happy Day."

AN EDUCATED MINISTRY.

Dr. Torrey took his text book from Luke xiv, 4: "But tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endowed with power from on high."

The evangelist's talk was on the necessity of the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and after his introduction, he said:

"Some people say the Apostles were uneducated men, and produced this as an argument for an uneducated ministry. No argument can be more inappropriate; the Apostles were not uneducated men. Every one of them had taken more than a three-year course in a theological seminary, and they were also in the immediate presence of Jesus. They were qualified by the words they heard from the lips of the Son of God."

"Now, my friends, if the Lord would not let the Apostles proceed to do His work, how much less should we attempt to do it without the baptism of the Holy Spirit. But Jesus said, 'sit down and wait until ye be endowed with power from on high.'"

"One of the greatest mistakes we make today is in the manner in which we are sending men into the ministry. I think one of the best things the Lord could do, would be to tell a lot of us ministers to go and sit down."

From back on one of the side seats in the tabernacle, came a high-keyed and peculiarly accented, "amen," which caused laughter.

Dr. Torrey instantly responded: "Amen; I believe it. I do not think any man should be set apart for the ministry without being asked if he has been baptized with the Holy Spirit, and if he said no; he should not be consecrated to the ministry."

"For you and me to do it, seems to me to be going beyond presumption. This book teaches the baptism of the Holy Spirit for every minister and every believer."

JAB AT "CURIOUS ARTS."

Dr. Torrey then spoke of the story of the believers, as told in Acts xix, 14, where many of them who "used curious arts," brought their books together and burned them in public. He then said:

"My, but I would like to see a revival like that in Los Angeles, and all the books of spiritualism, of occults, palmistry, mediums, and books of science of health, brought out to the market place and burned. 'Tis not more lame to the square foot than any other place I ever knew. What you need is an Ephesus revival.' Shouts of "amen."

Dr. Torrey spoke at length of the proper interpretation of the Greek text, as showing that the gift of the Holy Spirit is for every believer.

"The baptism of the Holy Spirit," he continued, "is the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and if you haven't it, it is simply because you haven't claimed your birthright."

"I tremble for myself and my brethren in the ministry, many of whom are preaching the gospel in its simplicity and truth, but preaching in the enticing words of men, instead of with the power of the Holy Spirit."

"It is possible to preach the most rock-ribbed orthodoxy in such a way as to preach the people who hear it into hell. It is a tragedy, orthodoxy seen through the fire of the Holy Ghost that saves people."

AFTER THE HYPOCRITES.

Last night Dr. Torrey got after the hypocrites outside of the church, and so persistently go after the hypocrites.

"We the church, and though apparently not seeking to do it, raised several ripples of laughter."

"Some of you people say there are so many hypocrites in the church that you do not want to come in. There are hypocrites in the church, and the Bible tells you there will be. There may be one in a hundred, but you say anything about the ninety-and-nine good, clean, upright Christians, but you talk of the one poor, miserable hypocrite. It is because you are a hypocrite outside the church, and you're seeking somebody to hide behind, and you can't hide behind some thing that is not bigger than you are."

He related a story of a British colonial, who was asked upon his return from India whether he had seen any converts to Christianity among the Hindoos. He replied that in his twenty years in India he had never seen one convert. The missionary to whom he spoke, asked him if he had ever seen any tigers in India.

## PERCENTAGE OF CASH HIGH.

Local National Banks Well Fortified With Cash in Vaults.

None Below Legal Limit.

The exceptionally strong showing of the ten national banks of Los Angeles, by the last statement of condition at the close of business November 27, is one of the best evidences that business is rapidly picking up in Southern California.

Deposits leaped from an aggregate of \$40,549,685 on September 23 to a total of \$42,124,719 last Friday, an advance of \$1,574,034. This is a gain of 4 1/2 per cent.

The percentage of cash in the vaults to the total deposits is a remarkably strong feature about the local banking situation.

In the aggregate it represents 43 1/2 per cent of the total deposits and slightly more than a bank in the city showing percentage below the legal limit.

This is one of the best showings any set of national banks in the United States has ever made, and speaks well for the conservative management of the local institutions.

The following tabulated statement shows the percentage of cash in each bank's vault, Friday, November 27:

American National, 40 per cent.

Central National, 44 per cent.

Citizens National, 40 per cent.

Commercial Nat'l, 29 per cent.

Far. & Mer. Nat'l, 45 per cent.

First National, 41 per cent.

Merchants National, 42 per cent.

Bank of Calif., 38 per cent.

Natl. Bank of Com., 27 per cent.

U. S. National, 39 per cent.

"Tigers! Tigers!" said the colonel. "I've killed scores of them."

"Well," replied the missionary, "in all my thirty years in India, I never saw a tiger."

"The colonel," said Dr. Torrey, "was not looking for converts, and the missionary was not looking for tigers. You are not looking for Christians in the church, you are looking for hypocrites."

"Would to God I could carry conviction to the hearts of a lot of people in Los Angeles who think fast because they are not thieves and liars, that they are very good people."

OVER THOUSAND CONVERTS.

With the close of the meeting on Monday night, 127 persons had returned cards which they had signed, declaring their acceptance of Christ and their determination to henceforth live for Him.

To this number is to be added at least enough to make the number 1400, at the close of last night's meeting.

The signers of the cards also express their church preferences and as rapidly as they are received by Mr. Jacoby, who has this part of the work in hand, they are segregated, and turned over to the several churches of the city, according to the preference expressed, and it is the duty of the latter to follow them up and get them into the church.

The mission—Dr. Torrey always calls it a "mission"—will close on next Sunday with two great meetings. The first of the afternoon will be for women only, and that in the evening for men only. In urging Christians to bring their friends to the meetings, last night, Dr. Torrey said:

"Some of you will not wake up until after we have gone, and then you will remember that you have neglected to bring your unconverted relatives and friends."

WAVE THE FLAG! Los Angeles City? Hear the Organist Orchestra.

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Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Williams issued the complaint against Gonzales, who was fined \$25, with the alternative of spending twenty-five days on the chain gang.

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THE WORLD'S GREATEST POEMS



"Of course I have asked Sir Edmond Courtenay, who was present at the wedding, to be a member of the classic temple, purchased half of the building and the other half of the fifteenth century villa just by the river. In the first place, because my neighbors and have no end of other interests; and secondly, because I would have liked to have a countrywoman here, who was of my type," and will accept no other grounds or commonplace in this foundation."

Except a second cup of chocolate tea," answered Miss Mabel, "her studied calm was broken by the noble expectation conveyed by the words."

"The question is, will be acquired Mrs. Glanville with all said their friends, no woman can have as often drops in upon me as I have to do. Informal fashion: a fair to say my sisters were strangers, I want to write to you explicitly for respecting names."

"With Mrs. Success," Courtenay said. "Mr. Lee, a pleasant fellow, who has come home from his usual far spurs." He pointed to the flowerly plateau, "a servant was sent to get them were assembled, and the present must lay to himself. The starting motion of the house of France meant to him."

"It is Courtenay," France's command and all new have."

"Indeed I had's courtesies," Courtenay answered. "I know that in some this season, no one was so good as to tell him that. The truth was, he was hearing on his voice to his mouth, dominantly handicapped by poor chap, and he time by when a white make of France in this purpose and disinterested confounded agreeable people. I would be so little—so very—according to the French, the country's great money-maker makes that nice and comfortable manner."

"Now I have hardly ever heard of a gentleman such as Miss Mabel," "that he is a person introduce some trends at our friends, France said that we're not all here in foreign fields. Some of us obliged to consult ways."









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**Yesterday's Forecast and Report.**

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, LOS ANGELES, DEC. 1.—(Reported by A. J. Wheeler, Local Forecaster.) At 5 o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer stood at 64 deg. and 64 deg. relative humidity, 75 per cent. Wind, S. by E. 10 m.p.h. Light rain, 1.00 inch. Forecast for today: Partly cloudy, with light rain, 1.00 inch. Maximum temperature, 64 deg. Minimum temperature, 44 deg. Mean, 54 deg.

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(Associated Press Night Report.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.—The wheat market opened strong on trading progress, the price of wheat at the highest point of the day and net gains of 1/4 cent for December, and 1/2 cent for January.

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